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ORLANDO MAN SENTENCED FOR "ECSTACY" CONSPIRACY

Orlando, Florida - U.S. District Judge Patricia C. Fawsett, yesterday sentenced Dung Quoc Nguyen, 32, of Orlando, Florida, to sixty-three months' imprisonment for his role in a conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute MDMA, commonly known as ecstasy.

Nguyen was found guilty on February 27, 2007, after he entered a guilty plea to the conspiracy charge. Nguyen was indicted with seven other defendants in the conspiracy, all of whom have already pleaded guilty and have been sentenced in the case.

According to court documents, Nguyen was the focal point for a group responsible for the distribution of 20,000 MDMA pills in September 2006. Nguyen had obtained the pills from a source of supply in Tampa, Florida, and he and his associates worked together to distribute them in the central Florida area, including Orlando and Daytona Beach.

The case was investigated by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Bruce S. Ambrose.